

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)
WITHOUT FILING FEE OR EXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:
ARCHITECTURE AND TECHNIQUES FOR PROVIDING PRODUCT CONFIGURATIONS TO AN ENTERPRISE
RESOURCE PLANNER

without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.

This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

An abstract together with
29 pages of specification and claims including
9 numbered claims and also attached is/are
11 sheets of accompanying drawings.
 This application is based on the following prior foreign application(s):

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respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):
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Certified copy/ies of foreign applications attached.
 This application is a continuation/ division/ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed .
 Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application is a continuation/ division/ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--
 Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This is a continuation of PCT application No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--
 Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--
 Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee.
 Also attached: Information Disclosure Statement ; Non-Publication Request; Other:

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